HONORABLE RONALD B. LEIGHTON 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 7 AT TACOMA 8 DOUGLAS E GALLAGHER, CASE NO. C16-5088 RBL-TLF 9 Plaintiff, ORDER ON REPORT AND 10 RECOMMENDATION v. 11 **WASHINGTON STATE** DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, 12 et al., 13 Defendants. 14 THIS MATTER is before the Court on Magistrate Judge Fricke's Report and 15 Recommendation [Dkt. # 127] and on Plaintiff Gallagher's Objections [Dkt. # 128] and 16 Defendants' Response [Dkt. # 130]. 17 1. The Report and Recommendation is **ADOPTED**, in part; 18 2. Gallagher's Motion for Summary Judgment [Dkt. # 95] is **DENIED**; and 19 3. Gallagher's Motion to Strike (or to Exclude) the defendant treating doctors' expert 20 testimony that their care did not amount to deliberate indifference is GRANTED as they 21 were required to provide an expert report under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B). 22 23 24

1	The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to Gilbert's last known address and to
2	Magistrate Judge Fricke.
3	IT IS SO ORDERED.
4	Dated this 28 th day of February, 2019.
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7	Ronald B. Leighton United States District Judge
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